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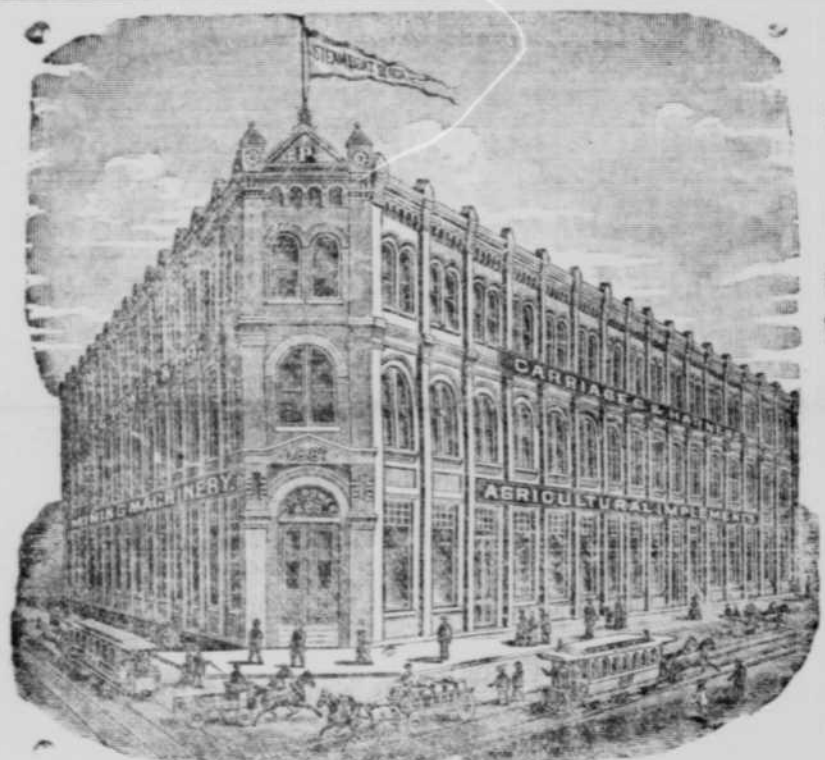
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Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 95, N. P. addition No. 2.
Lots 1 and 2, block 96, N. P. addition No. 2.
Lot 15, block 29, C. W. Cannon addition.
Lots 27 and 28, block 31, Broadwater addition.
Nineteen feet frontage in block 6, Boyce addition.
Lots 7 and 8, block 21, Hauser addition.
Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, block 54, Hauser addition.
Lot, 4-room dwelling house, warm and snug, in block 29, N. P. addition close to depot.
A 5-room house on Fifth Avenue in the Boston Row. This dwelling has bath room and other conveniences, and motor line will pass the door.
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Lot 15, block 96, N. P. addition; large lot.
Lots 7 and 8, block 29, N. P. addition.
100 feet in Ames addition, being lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block 203, one block from motor.
Lots 13, 14, 15, block 203, City Park addition.
Lots 4 and 5, block 3, Fairmount Park addition.
Lots 8, 9, 10, block 1, Hewins addition.
Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 3, Cox addition.
Also lots in Villard, Phoenix and Wilson Park addition.

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Desmond's Mysterious Friend, Who Disappeared Just After the Crime Was Discovered.

Identifications by Mrs. Conklin and Frank Sea. on Which Seek to Remove All Doubt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Evening Journal's Oakland, Cal., special says: A Chicago detective is here looking for J. J. Heffernan, who is said to be the man who drove Dr. Cronin to his death on the night of May 4. Suspicion was first directed toward Heffernan in July, when the Chicago police were inquiring into Tom Desmond's connection with the case. Just before Dr. Cronin was murdered, Desmond went on a steamer to Washington stopping some time in Chicago. He was accompanied by a man who it has since been ascertained was Heffernan. The latter was introduced under a false name as a Clan-na-Gael man in good standing, and senior guardian of a camp in California. In short, a man to be trusted. Desmond, after getting Heffernan well acquainted with the Chicago police, went on to Washington and left his California friend in Chicago. There Heffernan stayed until a few days after Dr. Cronin's murder, when he quietly dropped out of sight. When the Chicago police began to inquire into Desmond's visit to the city, they were accompanied by another Irishman, who was mysteriously missing. This man was Heffernan, but the police did not know it. In the effort to find him the detectives were sent to San Francisco, where they arrested Morris Walsh, a cook on the Panama steamer. Acquainted, but of course they arrested the wrong man and they released him.

About two weeks ago Chief Hurd, of the Chicago police, secured a photograph of Heffernan. It was shown to Mrs. Conklin, the lady with whom Dr. Cronin boarded. She at once said: "That's the man who came here with the white horse after the doctor." This was pretty strong, but the police wanted to be sure, so they without saying anything about Mrs. Conklin's identification they handed the photograph to Frank Seaman, another intimate friend of Dr. Cronin, who came along just as the latter was stepping into the buggy to answer a supposed call from Sullivan, the man who had been stopped for a moment to speak with the doctor, and thus got a better look at the driver of the white horse. Mrs. Conklin did. Seaman's identification was thoroughly satisfactory. He said: "That's the man, sure." Copies of the photograph were then made and sent out on a police circular calling for Heffernan's arrest, and it was through one of these that he was finally spotted here. Heffernan is a young man about 30, not in dress and very frank and gentlemanly in demeanor. He stands about five feet, seven and one-half inches in his stockings, is rather stout with a slight shadow, and he has light brown hair, which is capable of growing a thick, stubby beard very rapidly. The man who drove Dr. Cronin from his home on the night of May 3 answered the description of Heffernan perfectly, except that he was poorly dressed and had a stubby beard. Both of these things, however, are an easy thing for Heffernan to assume, especially if he wished to disguise himself, as he undoubtedly did. There is another strong point against Heffernan, and one which he cannot deny. The officers who are after him say that Heffernan was in the city almost constantly in company with Dan Coughlin and on the night of May 21 it is alleged both men were leaving the house of the leading suspect in the case, at a late hour.

The Oakland dispatch is supplemented by the Chicago one, which states that Heffernan is a man of about 30, not in dress and very frank and gentlemanly in demeanor. He stands about five feet, seven and one-half inches in his stockings, is rather stout with a slight shadow, and he has light brown hair, which is capable of growing a thick, stubby beard very rapidly. The man who drove Dr. Cronin from his home on the night of May 3 answered the description of Heffernan perfectly, except that he was poorly dressed and had a stubby beard. Both of these things, however, are an easy thing for Heffernan to assume, especially if he wished to disguise himself, as he undoubtedly did. There is another strong point against Heffernan, and one which he cannot deny. The officers who are after him say that Heffernan was in the city almost constantly in company with Dan Coughlin and on the night of May 21 it is alleged both men were leaving the house of the leading suspect in the case, at a late hour.

The Cronin Jury Search.
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Judge McConnell did not announce his decision on the application of Frank Woodruff for discharge from custody at the coming of the jury this morning, as it was supposed he would, so the work of getting a jury was resumed.

No additional jurors were secured before adjournment. Attorney Donohue, on behalf of his client, Kunze, renewed his motion that the jury be given the option of evidence against Kunze, saying he knew no more now than when appointed by the court to defend the prisoner. The matter was argued at length and finally taken under advisement.

Perfectly Satisfied.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The governments of the United States and France have reached a peaceful settlement of the diplomatic complications arising from the arrest and discourteous treatment of Mrs. Dorr, Miss Van Nostrand and another New York lady by the French police and authorities at Mentone. These ladies were arrested and thrown into cells at the instance of a dressmaker with whom they had a dispute over a bill. Minister Reed has finally been able to elicit from the French government an explanation and apology, with a notice that the offending officials will be reprimanded. The facts were communicated to the complainants, and as they expressed themselves as entirely satisfied, the incident may be regarded as closed.

Will Not Live to be Tried.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A coroner's jury to-day found Frederick Deyle guilty of the murder of Frederick Gasswein, whom he shot on the 13th inst. Deyle is in the penitentiary on a charge of murder, but he is believed he will not live to be brought to trial.

LOOKING FOR THE DEAD.

The Searching of the Quebec Debris for Landslide Victims.

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—Although the rain fell incessantly last night, the work of digging out the victims of the landslide was carried on throughout the night. The efforts of the workers were concentrated on the spot where a man named Kemp was supposed to be. At 4 o'clock this morning the work was far enough advanced to allow him to be seen, about fifteen feet from the base of operations. Kemp would sing a couple of popular songs and then shout, "Police, police." The poor man was either insane or in a delirium. A man named Beauchamp, who, with two brothers, worked at the wreck without sleep ever since the landslide, crawled into a small opening to get at Kemp, who was lying under an immense pile of stones, but had gone but six feet under the pile when the whole mass came down on his back. Beauchamp, however, being a strong man, managed to crawl back a couple of feet, but could not move an inch further. The men, although exhausted, seeing Beauchamp apparently doomed to certain death, rushed to the rescue, and after great efforts, they pulled out without serious injury. John Nolan was rescued alive, although he had been imprisoned under ruins twenty feet deep for thirty-six hours.

Timothy Reagan, wounded in the landslide, died this morning. Coroner Bellan opened the inquest this morning. After a short sitting it adjourned until Tuesday.

DIAMOND AND TRACK.

Record of League and Association Games—Races on Eastern Tracks.

The League Games.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—Pittsburg today knocked Getzheim out of the box in the second, when they bunched six hits. They were unable to do anything with Fee. Souders retired after the ninth and Stanley finished the game. Jockley and Carroll retired in the sixth. It was a listless game throughout. Weather cold, attendance 1,800. Score: Indianapolis, 5; Pittsburg, 9. The batteries were, for Indianapolis, G. Getzheim, Fee, Buckley and Somers; for Pittsburg, Souders, Stanley, Carroll and Miller.

PLAYED TWELVE INNINGS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Washington and Boston teams struggled hard for victory to-day, but with the score even at the end of the twelfth inning, the game was called on account of darkness. Score: Washington, 3; Boston, 3. The batteries were, for Washington, Haddock and Daly; for Boston, Clarkson, Kelly and Ganzell.

THE CHAMPIONS WIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The Phillies jumped three runs in the third inning to-day, while New York bunched three singles, all of which, with a base on balls, entitled the champions to a victory. Score: Philadelphia, 3; New York, 7. The batteries were, for Philadelphia, Day and Clements; for New York, Welch and Brown.

AN UPHILL GAME.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cleveland played a hard uphill game to-day, but not quite fast enough to win. Five innings were up to the sixth inning, but after that he was hit hard. Score: Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 7. The batteries were, for Cleveland, Dwyer and Darling; for Chicago, Beatin and Sutcliffe.

Association Games.

At Baltimore—Athletics, 7; Baltimore, 8.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Columbus, 4.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 7.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 5.

Franklin Park Races.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The track at Franklin park to-day was fetlock deep in mud. Three-fourths of a mile—Bomp won, Alfred B. second, Flaggott, third. Time, 1:27 1/2.

One mile and an eighth—Lady Pulsifer won, Lieberg second, Reward third. Time, 2:06.

Seven-eighths of a mile—California won, Madie Lovell second, Pomeroy third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

One mile and a fourth, over hurdles—Tarquin won, Lijero second, Voltigeur third. Time, 3:28.

Races at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—This was the third day of the annual meeting of the Louisville Jockey club. The weather was clear and the track good.

All ages, one mile—Nevada won, Camas second, Wary third. Time 1:43 1/2.

One mile and a sixteenth—Brandolette won, Harry Glenn second, Burch third. Time 1:53 1/2.

Belle Meade stakes, maiden 2-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile—Kittie Cheatham won, Eberlee second, Barchett third. Time 1:17 1/2.

Three-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile—May O won, Both Brock second, Lottie third. Time 1:17 1/2.

Two-year-olds, one-half of a mile—Carter B won, Flyer second, Lady Kane third. Time 1:09 1/2.

One-half of a mile—Sis Olea won, Winner second, English Lady third. Time 50 1/2.

Gravesend Races.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 21.—The track and weather to-day were superb. Jockey Garrison is again riding for the Belmont stable, the difference between Belmont and the rider occasioned by Raeland's defeat having been adjusted.

Three-fourths of a mile—Fordham won in 1:15 1/2, Volunteer second, Strickaway third.

One mile and one-sixteenth—Crackdown won in 1:46 1/2, Dude second, Benedictine third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Magnolia won in 1:16, Ballara second, Ruperta third.

One-eighth of a mile—Come-to-Taw won in 1:56, Reporter second, Madstone third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Tulla Blackburn won in 1:17, Major Daly second, June Day third.

One mile—Harristown won in 1:44, Oarsman second, Macbeth I third.

Last Day at Fleetwood.

FLEETWOOD PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—This was the last day of the grand circuit meeting. Attendance good and track fair.

Four year old stake—Repetition first, Giller second, Gurney distanced. Best time, 2:23 1/2.

Pacing, 2:17—Emma first, Balsora Wilkes second. Best time, 2:21 1/2.

Trotting, 2:19—Geneva's first, Kit Curry second, Company third, Caliste Sprague fourth. Best time, 2:23.

Grand special race for \$5,000—Harry Wilkes first, Glen Smith second. Best time, 2:19.

TOOK A FORTUNE.

Bold Wisconsin Burglars Take Forty Thousand Dollars From the Vault of a Bank.

They Knew the Combination and in Addition Wore the Cashier's Office Coat.

Teller Williams of the Denver First National, Goes to Mexico With the Bank's Money.

HURLEY, Wis., Sept. 21.—The Iron Exchange building here was open last night to nearly \$40,000 stolen. The money was paid the miners off at the Ashland and Germania mines. The cashier put the money inside the iron vault, and left shortly after 9 o'clock. The second door of the vault was opened with a key, indicating it was the work of experts. The officers are at a loss to know which way to turn. A light was left burning in the office, and a few minutes after 9 a man was seen working at the safe, but he had on the cashier's office coat and nothing was thought of it by those who passed the bank. The cashier returned shortly after 11 o'clock, when he discovered the money was missing. Active measures were then taken to get a clue to the robbers, but no trace of them has been found. The express company had a receipt for the money from the bank office. Not even the faintest clue was left by the bold burglars. The door of the vault has not been marked and it was opened by some one who had learned the combination. There were only two men supposed to be in possession of it, Cashier Reynolds and Assistant Cashier Leonard Perin. The exact amount stolen was \$39,885. The robbers were evidently in too much of a hurry to take small silver and \$1,805 was left behind. The United States express company is the loser of the money. They did not deposit in the bank, but merely left it there for safe keeping over night, when it would be delivered to the consignee, Manager William P. Lyon, of the Ashland and Germania mines.

GONE TO MEXICO.

The Teller of a Denver Bank Decamps With Eight Thousand Dollars.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—It is reported on good authority that J. P. Williams, receiving teller of the First National bank, is a defaulter to the extent of \$8,000 and has gone to Mexico. The first of last week he was granted a vacation for one week, and took his family to the mountains. The day after his departure he returned, and gave as an excuse that he had come back for some clothing which they had forgotten. He disappeared that evening and nothing was thought about the matter until to-day, when the bank officials received a letter from Mrs. Williams asking where her husband was. They became suspicious and ordered an investigation of the books, which revealed a deficit of over \$8,000. Further investigation shows that the night of the day he returned to the city was spent at a notorious house on Twenty-second and Lawrence streets, and the next morning he purchased a ticket for El Paso. There are some opinions that Williams is a friend of Wells, the man who held up this bank several months ago for \$21,000. He is said to have gone to Mexico to join him. The bank officers refuse to discuss the matter, and say there is no truth in the report.

VEASEY HAS A SCHEME.

To Plant in the Arid Region Grasses Which Will Grow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Dr. Veasey, chief of the botanical division of the agriculture department, has returned after an extensive tour through the arid regions of the western states and territories, conducting an inquiry into the question of bringing up to a standard of utility the arid wastes that cannot be made useful by water irrigation. He has no doubt that by the introduction of grasses adapted to the soil in the localities where there is no water to be had, the grass product of the arid region can be more than doubled and in some cases tripled and quadrupled. The department contemplates sending an agent to Asia and Australia to make an early day to make selections of grasses which will be given a trial in carrying out the objects in view.

The Cherokee Way.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—The congressional commission on territories and Indian affairs arrived at Muskogee, I. T., last night and a reception was given to them to-day. They stopped over at Vinita yesterday and interviewed a number of Cherokees, from whom they obtained the information that since the Cherokee commission left Tahlequah great agitation had been going on concerning the question underlying the sale of the strip and the allotment of lands. The Cherokees recognize their system of land tenure must fall before the march of civilization. But a few months ago they refused to entertain the idea of allotment; now they favor it, but desire to hold all their possessions and divide them among themselves.

Went Up in Smoke.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Flames to-day burst from one of the filter houses of Leonard & Ellis' extensive oil refineries at Shady Side, Hudson county, N. J. The fire raged fiercely and communicated to adjoining filter houses, which, like the first one, contained hundreds of barrels of refined oil. The works comprised fifteen buildings and contents were totally destroyed, the estimated loss being \$500,000.

Merrill Out of the Race.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 21.—Major Merrill this morning has telegraphed Major Warner, in Washington, absolutely withdrawing his name (Merrill's) from all consideration in connection with the office of pension commissioner.

Pennsylvania Miners in Convention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 21.—The miners' convention to-day chose officers and selected delegates to the general assembly.

THE CAMPAIGN IN SILVER BOW.

Great Turnout of the Democracy to Listen to Smith and Pemberton.

BUTTE, Sept. 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—Both political parties held great rallies this evening, and the whole camp was one great blaze of political enthusiasm. The democrats came out en masse and formed one of the largest political processions ever seen in Butte. It was a mile in length and at least 2,500 men were in line, about one-half of whom were provided with torches. Roman candles and rockets were sent off and the procession was one of great brilliancy. A very small fraction of the crowd sufficed to fill the Miners' Union hall to overflowing and Hon. R. B. Smith and W. Y. Pemberton made eloquent and stirring addresses. Both gentlemen were received with the utmost enthusiasm, and their speeches were provocative of tumultuous applause at frequent intervals. They attacked the silver records of the republican party and arraigned the registration law as a partisan measure.

The republican procession, while of great size, was not nearly so large as the democratic. The republican meeting was held in the pavilion, and ex-Governor Carpenter made a speech, which was confined almost exclusively to the tariff.

THE JOHNSON MURDER.

Lewis' Hearing Set for Tuesday—The Murderer's Story.

BUTTE, Sept. 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—Frank Lewis, who shot Steve Johnson last night, was arraigned this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Newkirk on a charge of murder. He entered a plea of not guilty and his preliminary examination was set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

In an interview with your correspondent to-day Lewis confirmed the story as to the disagreement between the men in the afternoon. He says Johnson threatened to kill him. He was sitting in the room last evening when Johnson came in and attacked him without speaking a word. He warned him off and displayed the revolver, but it had no effect. He then fired a shot to scare him, but still he advanced on him with the evident intention of doing him bodily harm. Lewis then fired the shot which resulted in Johnson's death almost instantaneously. Lewis said he had known Johnson only two weeks, and was afraid to take any chances on him, fearing that he was a desperate man. The two men were alone when the affray occurred, and there is nothing to confirm or refute Lewis' statement. No knife, revolver or weapon of any kind was found on the deceased. Lewis refused to tell where his people live, and nothing can be learned of Johnson's relatives or antecedents.

To Rush the Neilhart Branch.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—T. Foley and Donald Grant arrived here to-day. They will begin on Monday the construction of the Belt Mountain railroad, which will be about sixty miles long and will connect this city with the mining camps at Barker and Neilhart.

The contractors have found here all the teams they need, and will have them at work on every mile of the road in less than a week. Foley is a member of the firm of Minnesota contractors who built the Eastern Minnesota railroad from Hinckley to Duluth. Donald Grant is the famous railroad builder who, with Shepherd, built the Montana extension of the Manitoba railroad from Minot to Great Falls, 572 miles, in seven months. The contractors intend to finish the Belt Mountain railroad quickly, so as to be ready for large undertakings in the spring.

The Cascade Democracy.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—The week closes with the democrats jubilant, but leaving nothing to chance. Dyas, who bolted the democratic convention and is running for clerk of the district court, has ceased to be of any consequence in the contest. He is in affiliation with the republicans, and will receive only republican votes. The town is full of politicians from the country. The registry lists were posted in public places to-night. The exact registration in this district is 999.

Patent Office Business.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—C. E. Mitchell, commissioner of patents, has filed with the secretary of the interior a preliminary report of the operations of his bureau for the year ended June 30, 1889. There were received during the year 86,740 applications for patents. The number granted, including renewals and designs, was 21,518. The receipts from all sources during the year aggregated \$1,186,537; expenses, \$999,698, leaving a surplus for the year of \$186,839.

Proctor's Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—As a result of the order issued by Secretary Proctor six weeks ago, establishing a bureau of records and pensions in his office, the number of pension claims awaiting examination, which was then 40,000, with a daily accumulation of 200, have all been passed upon and it is now possible for claims received in the morning to be examined and disposed of the same day.

Train Men the Victims.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Two freight trains collided near Lancaster, on the Boston & Maine road this morning. Both engines and thirteen cars were smashed. The fireman was killed and two other train men severely injured.

THE DEADLY PIPE.

P. M. Matthews, the Bridge Contractor, Dies From Excessive Opium Smoking.

Twelve Pipes of the Drug Used in Less Than Four Hours as an Experiment.

A Chinaman and His Wife Arrested on a Charge of Murder. The Victim a Prominent Man.

BUTTE, Sept. 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—What is perhaps the most shocking event that ever took place in Butte occurred this morning in the death by opium poisoning of P. M. Matthews, of the firm of Matthews Bros. & Korrick. This firm has the contract for the bridge construction and track laying of the Home-stake route from Three Forks to Butte. Mr. Matthews has been in and out of Butte for the past two months and when here has stopped at the bridge camp, just outside the city, near the Silver Bow mill. He had often expressed a desire to "hit the pipe" once, just to see what it would do. A Chinaman named Ah Chung did the washing for the bridge outfit, and he told Mr. Matthews to come up to his cabin near the Parrott smelter, and he could gratify his curiosity. Last evening at 7:30, accompanied by his bookkeeper, T. C. Kreck, of Minneapolis, Mr. Matthews repaired to the Chinaman's cabin. Ah Chung prepared four pipes for him, and after smoking them he was in a kind of a trance, and spoke of the great pleasure he enjoyed. He insisted on Mr. Kreck smoking, but the latter peremptorily refused, and begged Mr. Matthews to desist; but he demanded more, and actually smoked twelve pipes of the poisonous drug. Mr. Kreck knew nothing of opium smoking, and while he was alarmed, he supposed the Chinaman would not permit Matthews to take too much. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Matthews fell into a stupor, from which he was aroused an hour later by the combined efforts of the Chinaman and Mr. Kreck. He was forced to drink some Chinese gin. After that Ah Chung told Mr. Kreck to let him sleep, and he would be all right again shortly.

At 2 o'clock a doctor was summoned, but Matthews was beyond aid and shortly afterwards ceased to breathe. The Chinaman and his wife were arrested and are in jail now, and will be charged with murder. The Chinaman swore at the inquest that Matthews smoked but four pipes, but Kreck's testimony is positive that he smoked at least twelve. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Matthews was 49 years old and was well to do. He leaves a wife and three children and Mrs. Matthews is about to become a mother again. The family, with the exception of the oldest son, reside on Nicolet avenue, Minneapolis. The oldest son was with his father on the Home-stake route and was at Three Forks last night. He is expected to arrive in Butte to-night. W. A. Matthews, brother of the deceased, was in the camp at Butte and took charge of the remains this morning. The body will be sent to Minneapolis for interment.

RELIEF SUPPLY BOODLERS.

Men Accused of Stealing Provisions on Trial at Spokane.

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—A tremendous crowd of citizens assembled at the city hall to-day to witness the proceedings in the preliminary examination of Sidney D. Waters, member of the city council and commissary general with the rank of colonel on Brigadier-General Curry's staff; councilman Peter Dueber and Policeman Gillespie, all accused of stealing provisions contributed by the people of other cities and towns for the relief of the sufferers by the fire. The defense made application for a change of venue and a long argument ensued on the proposition that it had been rumored on the streets that Justice Dunning was prejudiced, and had been influenced by a prejudiced press. The application was not granted.

Look a Rest Until Monday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In the lves case this morning after some sparring in which it was charged that lves' witness had been bullied, an adjournment was taken till Monday, to allow the getting of witnesses for the defense from a distance.

The Delegates Still Have the Power.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In the Cigar-makers' International convention this morning a proposition to have the president of the union elected by popular vote instead of by the delegates of the convention, was defeated by 81 to 67.

Harrison and Warner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Major William Warner left this afternoon for Deer Park in response to a communication from President Harrison. It is presumed the president desires to see Warner in connection with the pension commissionership.